

PATENT

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Present Application:

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Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CHEMICAL-MECHANICAL  
PLANARIZATION OF MICROELECTRONIC SUBSTRATES WITH A  
CARRIER AND MEMBRANE

Prior Application:

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Amend the specification by inserting a new section before the "Technical Field"  
as follows:

-->CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a divisional of pending United States Patent Application  
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